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Application No.: 08/876,812)	Examiner: C. Shin
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Filed: June 17, 1997)	
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For: ELECTROCHEMICAL TEST)	
DEVICE (As Amended))	

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action dated July 5, 2001, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

Reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application are respectfully requested in light of the comments which follow.

In the Office Action Summary, it is stated that claims 1-16 and 52-83 are pending. This is incorrect. Pursuant to Applicant's response filed April 4, 2001, which was entered and considered via the Request for Continued Examination filed May 1, 2001, claim 60 was canceled. Thus, claims 1-16, 52-59 and 61-83 are currently pending and await further consideration on the merits.